

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Friends of Lane Evans and) MUR 5031
Samuel M. Gilman, as treasurer;)
17th District Victory Fund and)
Linda K. Anderson, as treasurer;))
Rock Island County Democratic)
Central Committee and John)
Gianulis, as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on October 21, 2003, do hereby certify that the Commission took the following actions with respect to MUR 5031:

A. Decided by a vote of 5-0, based on the theory that the Evans Committee and the Victory Fund are affiliated, to:

1. Find probable cause to believe that Friends of Lane Evans and Samuel M. Gilman, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f), 433, 434, and 441b; and
2. Find probable cause to believe that the 17th District Victory Fund and Linda Anderson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 441a(f), 434, and 441b.

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Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, and
Toner voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner Weintraub recused herself with respect
to this matter; she was not present and did not vote.

B. Decided by a vote of 4-1, based on the theory
that the Evans Committee and the Victory Fund
are affiliated, to:

Approve the conciliation agreement
for the Evans Committee and the
Victory Fund, as recommended in
the General Counsel's Report dated
October 10, 2003; subject to the
following revisions:

Commissioners Mason, Smith, Thomas, and Toner voted
affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner McDonald
dissented.

Commissioner Weintraub recused herself with respect
to this matter; she was not present and did not vote.

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C. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

Find probable cause to believe that the Rock Island County Democratic Central Committee and John Gianulis, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441a(f), 441b, and 441d.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, and Toner voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner Weintraub recused herself with respect to this matter; she was not present and did not vote.

D. Decided by a vote of 4-1 to:

Find probable cause to believe that the Rock Island County Democratic Central Committee and John Gianulis, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a).

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Thomas, and Toner voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Smith dissented.

Commissioner Weintraub recused herself with respect to this matter; she was not present and did not vote.

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E. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

1. Approve the conciliation agreement for the Rock Island Committee, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated October 10, 2003; subject to a revised
2. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, and Toner voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner Weintraub recused herself with respect to this matter; she was not present and did not vote.

Attest:

October 22, 2003
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of
the Commission

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